



In the matter of APPLICATION NUMBER: 09/834/373

**Remarks:**

To remove the objection of double patenting by making it clear that all claims refer to an annular geometry, the following amendment is made to the independent claims.

Independent Claim #1 and #19: The line,

“an annular channel, with inner and outer walls made of an insulator material; and”

is changed to read

“an annular channel, said channel formed between an outer wall that forms an outer cylindrical structure and an inner wall that forms an inner cylindrical structure, with said inner and outer walls made of an insulator material; and”

Other changes:

Amendments to the Drawings:

Figure 2: A typographical error in the labeling Figure 2 was corrected, reversing numbers **23** and **25**, so that **25** now refers to the outer channel wall and **23** now refers to the inner channel wall. The new labeling is now consistent with the text and with Figure 3.

Figure 3: The arrow emanating from label **23** was shortened so as to clearly indicate that it is pointing to the inner channel wall.

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